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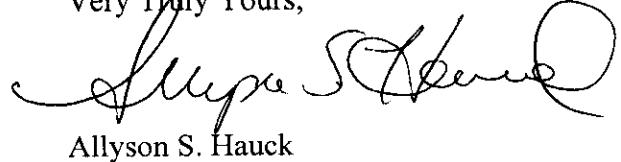
RE: Vera Gropper v. Merck & Co., Inc., 05-10217-WGY

Dear Clerk,

I am writing in regards to our conversation today addressing the Scheduling Conference previously scheduled for April 11, 2005 in this matter. You confirmed that because this case was on a conditional transfer to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, pursuant to an order from the Judicial Panel on the Multi-District Litigation (MDL), the Scheduling Conference has been cancelled.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very Truly Yours,



Allyson S. Hauck

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